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TAGS: OVIP (ANDRIESSEN, FRANS), NL

SUBJECT: PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY KVP PARLIAMENTARY  
LEADER AND MRS. ANDRIESSEN

1. KVP PARLIAMENTARY LEADER FRANS ANDRIESSEN HAS INFORMED THE CHARGE THAT HE AND MRS. ANDRIESSEN PLAN TO MAKE A PRIVATE VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY AUGUST 5-14. THE CHARGE IS AWAITING AN ANSWER FROM FORMER AMBASSADOR MIDDENDORF (NOW BELIEVED TO BE VACATIONING IN LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND) RE THE INTEREST ANDRIESSEN EXPRESSED IN SEEING HIM AND HIS FAMILY WHILE HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES. OTHERWISE ANDRIESSEN ASKED NO ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY ALTHOUGH HE WAS AMENABLE TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT HE CONTACT THE DUTCH DELEGATION TO THE UN VIA THE FONOFF RE SUGGESTIONS AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, E.G., A VISIT TO UN HEADQUARTERS.

2. ANDRIESSEN WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON, BUT THOUGHT THAT IF THEY DID IT WOULD BE ON THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 11-12. CHARGE TOLD ANDRIESSEN THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY THE DEPT OF THIS POSSIBILITY BUT IN VIEW OF THE PROPOSED TIMING AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CONGRESS MIGHT BE IN RECESS HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT ASK THE DEPT TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENTS UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY ANDRIESSEN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

3. SINCE THIS IS PRIMARILY A PLEASURE AND SIGHTSEEING TRIP WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE DEPT COULD ARRANGE, VIA EITHER THE STATE DEPT RECEPTION CENTER OR THE NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE OF THE DEPT OF COMMERCE, FOR THE ANDRIESSENS TO HAVE A VIP TOUR OF THE  
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PORT OF NEW YORK SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 6.  
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE ANDRIESSENS WILL ACCEPT THIS BUT FINAL

CONFIRMATION WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THEIR RETURN TO THE HAGUE  
(THEY ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON VACATION AT PRESENT) ON THE  
MORNING OF AUGUST 3, WHEN THE CHARGE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
ANDRIESSEN FOR A FINAL DISCUSSION OF HIS TRIP.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL INFORM THE DEPT IN A FEW DAYS OF THE HOTEL  
WHERE THE ANDRIESSENS WILL BE STAYING IN NEW YORK CITY. FURTHER  
DETAILS RE THE ANDRIESSENS' PLANS AND WISHES WILL PRE-  
SUMABLY HAVE TO AWAIT ANDRIESSEN'S MEETING WITH TANGUY ON AUGUST  
3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD MENTION TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR HIS NEW YORK PORT TOUR AT THAT TIME.  
TANGUY

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